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CONFIRMATION NO. 7892

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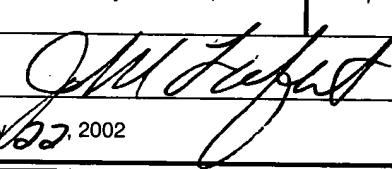
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First Named Inventor	Bryan D. Bigsby
Group Art Unit	3726
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Joseph M. Lafata	Reg. No. 37,166
Signature			
Date	May 22, 2002		

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Name (Print/Type)	Joseph M. Lafata	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	37,166	Telephone	248-641-1600
Signature				Date	May 22, 2002

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Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a corrected filing receipt to correct errors found on the originally issued filing receipt (see attached). In particular, Applicant respectfully requests the following corrections:

Please amend Inventor to correctly show Bryan D. Bigsby as the sole inventor, and to remove second inventor, Thomas W. Lyles. This will conform the Official Filing Receipt to the Declaration and Power or Attorney filed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office issue a corrected filing receipt and update the records in accordance with the above corrections.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 22, 2002

By:


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Applicant(s)

Bryan D. Bigsby, Evans, GA;
Thomas W. Lyles, Martinez, GA,

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**Foreign Applications****If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/22/2002****Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No**Title**

Method for attaching an axle to a leaf spring on a golf cart with hydraulic brakes

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted" mailed 03/22/02, enclosed is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application and copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$870.00 (\$740-basic filing fee and \$130-late filing of declaration).

If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 22, 2002

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